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**OFFICE OF PETITIONS**

In re Application of :  
Lester Sussman :  
Application No. 09/781,698 :  
Filed: February 13, 2001 :  
Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR A :  
COMPLETE AND CONVENIENT :  
SHOPPING EXPERIENCE :

**DECISION ON PETITION**

This is in response to the renewed petition under 37 CFR 1.181, filed May 9, 2006, to withdraw the holding of abandonment.

On February 5, 2004, the Office mailed a Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, which set a one-month extendable period to reply. The application became abandoned on March 6, 2004, for failure to submit a timely response to the Notice. On April 20, 2004, the Office mailed a Notice of Abandonment.

In the present renewed petition, petitioner requests that the Office withdraw the holding of abandonment due to nonreceipt of the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment and the Notice of Abandonment.

**PETITION TO WITHDRAW THE HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT**

A review of the record indicates no irregularity in the mailing of the Notices, and in the absence of any irregularity in the mailing, there is a strong presumption that the Notices were properly mailed to the address of record.

In the present renewed petition, petitioner provided the Office with an explanation of his system for docketing and tracking communications from the USPTO. Unfortunately, petitioner did not submit any documentary evidence such as a print out or copy of his computer Calendar program or the "To-

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